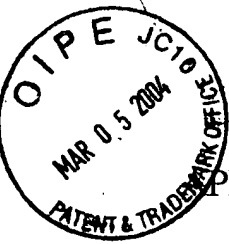


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2003. Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected Claims 15-20, the only claims now pending in the application, under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,607,587 in view of Yu, U.S. Patent No. 4,844,173 (Yu).